



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

## BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 4156

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING or 371(c) DATE RULE	CLASS	GROUP ART UNIT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10/574,168	06/27/2007	123	2435	2003P08256WOUS

**APPLICANTS**  
 Klaus Leuschner, Vaterstetten, GERMANY;  
 Stephan Schaade, Buchloe, GERMANY;

**\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\***  
 This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/09154 08/16/2004

**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\***  
 EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) 03021963.8 09/30/2003

**\*\* IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\***  
 06/14/2008

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met Verified and Acknowledged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No /JOHN B KING/ Examiner's signature	<input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Initials	STATE OR COUNTRY GERMANY	SHEETS DRAWINGS 1	TOTAL CLAIMS 16	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1
---	---	--	--------------------------------	-------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------------

**ADDRESS**  
 SIEMENS CORPORATION  
 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT  
 170 WOOD AVENUE SOUTH  
 ISELIN, NJ 08830  
 UNITED STATES

**TITLE**  
 METHOD FOR LICENSING AND/OR AUTHORIZING ACCESS TO SOFTWARE MODULES IN A SWITCHING DEVICE

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1030	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit